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SUBJECT: EXIT VISA REPRESENTATION - MARIJA SULSKIENE

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1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN COURSE OF ACTION PROPOSED IN
PARA 9 REFTEL SUBJECT TO FOLLOWING COMMENTS. DEPARTMENT
WILL SUPPORT EMBASSY DEMARCHE AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF
SOVIET EMBASSY.

2. AS INDICATED IN STATE 101618, WE BELIEVE EMBASSY
APPROACHES TO MFA SHOULD NOT MENTION SIMAS KUDIRKA BUT
SHOULD FOCUS UPON HUMANITARIAN ASPECTS OF MRS. SULSKIENE'S
CASE -- I.E., HER STATUS AS AN ELDERLY WIDOW WHO WISHES TO
RETURN TO COUNTRY OF HER BIRTH AND WHOSE SITUATION HAS
ATTRACTED PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN US.

3. SINCE MRS. SULSKIENE WILL BE APPLYING TO SAKIAI
MILITIA RATHER THAN TO VILNIUS OVIR, EMBASSY TELEGRAM TO
VILNIUS OVIR (APART FROM RAISING JURISDICTIONAL QUESTION
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PRODUCTIVE AT THIS POINT. SUGGEST AS ALTERNATIVE STEP

THAT EMBASSY CONSIDER PROVIDING MRS. SULSKIENE WITH LETTER WHICH SHE COULD PRESENT TO SAKIAI MILITIA PASSPORT OFFICE. LETTER, BEARING EMBASSY SEAL, WOULD IDENTIFY HER AS US CITIZEN AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT HER REQUEST FOR SOVIET EXIT VISA WILL RECEIVE PROMPT AND FAVORABLE ACTION.

4. MRS. SULSKIENE'S US CONTACT SPOKE WITH HER MAY 21 AND URGED HER TO SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR EXIT VISA TO SAKIAI MILITIA AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY, WHICH WILL BE MONDAY, MAY 27 (PASSPORT SECTION REPORTEDLY IS OPEN ONLY ON MONDAYS). WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEW OF ADVISABILITY OF MRS. SULSKIENE'S WAITING UNTIL FOLLOWING MONDAY, JUNE 3, IN ORDER TO GIVE MOSCOW BUREAUCRACY CHANCE TO MAKE DECISION IN RESPONSE TO EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT DEMARCHES AND RELAY WORD TO SAKIAI. PLEASE ADVISE. RUSH

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